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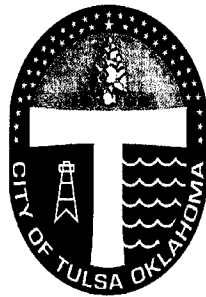
SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

PROJECT NO. SP 19-1 REED PARK POOL AND WATER PLAYGROUND RECONSTRUCTION

ATTENDANCE AT PRE-BID CONFERENCE IS MANDATORY

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED BIDS FOR
PROJECT NO. SP 19-1**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, sealed bids will be received in Room 260 of the Office of the City Clerk, City of Tulsa, 175 E. 2nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 until **8:30 a.m. the 29th day of January, 2021** for furnishing all tools, materials and labor and performing the work necessary to be done in the construction of the following:

**PROJECT NO. SP 19-1 REED PARK POOL AND WATER
PLAYGROUND RECONSTRUCTION**

The entire cost of the improvement shall be paid from
Account No. 147120.Bldgs41.405.4054111-541104;
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A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** and will be held through video conferencing with Microsoft Teams, invitation presented on the City of Tulsa's website at this link:

<https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/departments/engineering-services/construction-bids/>

**SP 19-1 REED PARK POOL AND WATER
PLAYGROUND RECONSTRUCTION**

**Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY.
Bids will not be received from contractors who did not
attend the Pre-Bid Conference.**

Bids will be accepted by the City Clerk from the holders of valid pre-qualifications certificates from the City of Tulsa in one or more of the following classifications: **A, B, or S**

Drawings, specifications and contract documents for construction of said public improvements of the said project have been adopted by the Mayor of said City. Copies of same may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Engineering Services at the City of Tulsa Engineering Services, 2317 South Jackson, Room 103, North Building, for a non-refundable fee in the amount of **\$50.00** made payable to the City of Tulsa by check or money order.

Contract requirements shall include compliance as required by law pertaining to the practice of non-discrimination in employment.

The overall aspirational Small Business Enterprise utilization goal for this project is **ten (10) percent**.

Attention is called to Resolution No. 18145 of August 23, 1988, requiring bidders to commit to the goal of employing on the project at least fifty percent bona fide residents of the City of Tulsa and/or MSA in each employment classification.

Attention is called to Resolution 7404 of November 8, 2006, requiring bidders, their subcontractors and their lower-tier subcontractors to hire only citizens of the United States.

The City of Tulsa itself is exempt from the payment of any sales or use taxes, and pursuant to Title 68 O.S. Section 1356(10), direct vendors to the City are also exempt from those taxes. A bidder may exclude from his bid appropriate sales taxes, which he will not have to pay while acting for and on behalf of the City of Tulsa.

A Certified or Cashier's Check or Bidders Surety Bond, in the sum of 5% of the amount of the bid will be required from each bidder to be retained as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails, neglects or refuses to enter into said contract for the construction of said public improvements for said project and furnish the necessary bonds within thirty days from and after the date the award is made.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish public liability and workmen's compensation insurance; Performance, Statutory, and Maintenance bonds acceptable to the City of Tulsa, in conformity with the requirements of the proposed contract documents. The Performance, Statutory, and Maintenance bonds shall be for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

All bids will be opened and considered by the Bid Committee of said City at a meeting of said Committee to be held in the City Council Room of City Hall in said City at **9:00 a.m. on the 29th day of January 2021**.

Dated at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this 11th day of December 2020.

(SEAL)

Christina Chappell
City Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

B-1. BIDS

Each bid Proposal shall be completed electronically on the electronic media provided, then printed, signed and submitted along with the electronic media and the complete bound copy of the contract documents. In the event of a discrepancy between the pricing on the electronic media and hard copy of a Proposal, the hard copy pricing will govern. If electronic media is not provided and the bid Proposal is manual, the bid Proposal shall be submitted in ink. The written words shall govern over the figures if there is a difference between the two. No alterations, additions, or erasures shall be made on the Proposal. Erroneous entries shall be lined out, initialed by the bidder, and the correct entry inserted. The unit price bid must cover all expense for furnishing the labor, materials, tools, equipment, and apparatus of every description to construct, erect, and furnish all work required by and in conformance with the Drawings and Specifications.

Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Tulsa, 175 E. 2nd Street, Room 260, City Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, identified on the outside with the words:

PROJECT NO. SP 19-1 REED PARK POOL AND WATER PLAYGROUND RECONSTRUCTION

Pre-qualification Certificate Number _____.

And shall be filed with the City Clerk in Room 260, City Hall.

All addenda to the contract documents, properly signed by the bidder, shall accompany the bid when submitted.

B-2. BID SECURITY

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, a certified check, or bidder's bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

The bid security shall be made payable, without condition, to the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The bid security may be retained by and shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted, a contract based thereon is awarded, and the bidder fails to enter into a contract in the form prescribed, with legally responsible sureties, within thirty (30) days after such award is made by the City.

B-3 RETURN OF BID SECURITY

The bid security of each unsuccessful bidder will be returned when his bid is rejected. The bid security of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be returned when he executes a contract and files satisfactory bonds. The bid

security of the second lowest responsible bidder may be retained for a period of time not to exceed sixty (60) days pending the execution of the contract and bonds by the successful bidder.

B-4 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bidder may withdraw his bid for sixty (60) days after the date and hour set for the opening. A bidder may withdraw his bid any time prior to expiration of the period during which bids may be submitted by making a written request signed in the same manner and by the same person who signed the Proposal.

B-5 REJECTION OF BIDS

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours before the time set for opening bids, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, as well as bids received after the time set for opening bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The City of Tulsa reserves the right to reject any and all bids when such rejection is in the best interest of the City of Tulsa. All bids are received subject to this stipulation and the City reserves the right to decide which bidder shall be deemed lowest responsible bidder.

A violation of any of the following provisions by the bidder shall be sufficient reason for rejecting his bid, or shall make any contract between the City of Tulsa and the Contractor that is based on his bid, null and void: divulging the information in said bid before the bids have been opened; submission of a bid which is incomplete, unbalanced, obscure, incorrect, or which has conditional clauses, additions, or irregularities of any kind not in the original proposal form, or which is not in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and published Notice to Bidders, or which is made in collusion with another bidder. The City shall have the right to waive any immaterial defects or irregularities in any bid received.

B-6 DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

No contract will be awarded to any person or persons, firm, partnership, company, or corporation which is in arrears to the City upon any debt of contract, or in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City.

B-7 SIGNATURE OF BIDDERS

Each bid shall be properly signed with the full name of the company or individual submitting the bid, the bidder's address, and the name and title of all persons signing printed below their signature lines. Bids by partnerships shall be signed with the partnership name followed by the signature and title of one of the partners. Bids by corporations shall be signed with the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the president, vice president, chairman, or vice chairman of the Board of Directors with attestation by the corporate secretary or assistant corporate secretary. **Resolution must be dated no more than 30 days prior to date of signature of the contract/ bond etc.** Bids by

joint ventures shall be signed by each participant in the joint venture. Bids by limited liability companies shall be signed with the name of the limited liability company followed by the signature and title of the Manager or Managing Member. Bid by limited partnerships shall be signed with the name of the limited partnership followed by the signature of the general partner. Note: The signature requirements listed above are for Oklahoma entities; entities organized in other states must follow the law of the state in which they are organized.

A bid by a person who affixes to his signature the word "President", "Manager", "General Partner", "Agent", or other title, without disclosing the name of the company for which he is signing, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing.

B-8 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

If any person who contemplates submitting a bid is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the drawing, specifications, or other proposed contract documents, he may submit to the Engineer a written request for interpretation thereof. The person submitting the request shall be responsible for its prompt delivery. Interpretation of the proposed contract documents will be made only by addendum. A copy of each addendum will be mailed or delivered to each person obtaining a set of contract documents from the Engineer. The City will not be responsible for any other explanations or interpretations of the proposed contract documents.

B-9 LOCAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING WORK

Each bidder shall visit the site of the work and shall completely inform himself relative to construction hazards and procedure, labor, and all other conditions and factors, local and otherwise, which would affect prosecution and completion of the work and its cost. Such considerations shall include the arrangement and condition of existing structures and facilities, the procedure necessary for maintenance of uninterrupted operation of existing structures and facilities, the availability and cost for labor, and facilities for transportation, handling, and storage of materials and equipment. All such factors shall be properly investigated and considered in the preparation of the bid. There will be no subsequent financial adjustment for lack of such prior information.

B-10 TIME OF COMPLETION

The time of completion is an essential part of the contract and it will be necessary for each bidder to satisfy the City of his ability to complete the work within the allowable time set forth in the Bid Form. In this connection, attention is directed to the provisions of the General Conditions and Special Conditions relative to delays, extension of time, and liquidated damages.

B-11 QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

No bid will be received and filed by the City Clerk of the City of Tulsa unless the person submitting the bid has been pre-qualified as provided by ordinance, and is the holder of a current certificate of Pre-qualification in force and effect on the date such bid is to be submitted and filed.

B-12 TAXES AND PERMITS

Attention is directed to the requirements of the General Conditions regarding payment of taxes and obtaining permits. Contractor shall comply with all zoning ordinances of the City, as provided in the Tulsa Zoning Code, Title 42 Tulsa Revised Ordinances and conform with all zoning requirements established by the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission and the Board of Adjustment. Contractor can call the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) at (918) 584-7526, to determine if any zoning requirements must be met.

B-13 OKLAHOMA LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor must comply with the Oklahoma Scaffolding Law, 40 Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 174 - 177, which cover erection and use of scaffolds, hoists, cranes, stays, ladders, supports, or other mechanical contrivances.

In accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 68, Section 1701-1707, before commencing any work pursuant to this contract, any nonresident contractor shall give written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, the Workers Compensation Court, and the county assessor of each county in which work will be performed. The notices shall comply with the requirements set forth in said statute.

B-14 BONDS

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish bonds as follows:

- a. Performance Bond – A Performance Bond to the City in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.
- b. Statutory Bond – A Statutory Bond to the State of Oklahoma in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.
- c. Maintenance Bond – A Maintenance Bond to the City in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The bonds shall be executed on the forms included in the contract documents by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Oklahoma and acceptable as Surety to the City of Tulsa.

Accompanying the bonds shall be a "Power-of-Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the Surety Company and certified to include the dates of the bonds.

B-15 BOUND COPY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Bid Form or other pages shall not be removed from the bound copy of contract documents. The copy of contract documents filed with each bid shall be complete and shall include all items in the Table of Contents and all addenda.

B-16 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder agrees to comply with the terms of Title 5, Chapter 1, Section 111, of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances relating to Non-Discrimination.

B-17 BASIS FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT

The basis for award of a contract shall be the total base bid submitted by the lowest responsible bidder unless otherwise directed in the form of proposal. The City of Tulsa reserves the right to withhold the awarding of a contract for a reasonable period of time from the date of opening of bids. The awarding of a contract upon a successful bid shall give the bidder no right or action or claim against the City of Tulsa upon such contract until the same shall have been reduced to writing and duly signed by the contracting parties. The award of a contract will not be completed until the contract is duly executed and the necessary bonds and insurance approved.

B-18 TIME FOR AWARDING OF CONTRACT

The awarding of a contract to the lowest responsible bidder will be made within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids unless the City of Tulsa by formal recorded action and for good cause shown, provides for a reasonable extension to that period, which extension period shall not in any event exceed fifteen (15) days where only state or local funds are involved, or not to exceed ninety (90) days on any award of contract for the construction of public improvements where funds are utilized which are furnished by an agency of the federal government.

B-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Bidders should note that they are subject to "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction", Chapter XVII of Title 29, CFR, Part 1926 and that compliance, review and enforcement are the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Contractor is fully responsible for the safety of the work site and is expected to train their employees in all applicable safety issues. This should include but not be limited to: trench safety, confined space entry, head protection, etc. In accordance with construction contracts with the City, Authority, Board, or Commission, all applicable Labor and OSHA safety regulations must be followed.

Work sites must be monitored by the Contractor and safety provisions enforced. Contractors are asked to ensure that all employees are properly informed and trained in construction, work site safety.

B-20 VENDORS AND SUBCONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

Where Vendor and Subcontractor Identification Questionnaires are included in the bid documents, each bidder shall submit the Questionnaire directly to the Engineer no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first working day following the bid opening. Failure to submit the questionnaire may render the bid unresponsive and not eligible for award. The award of the Contract will be subject to the acceptability of the vendors and subcontractors listed. If an award is made, the vendors and subcontractors listed on the questionnaire shall be used on the project. No changes in the vendor and subcontractor list will be permitted unless prior consent is obtained from the Engineer.

B-21 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NPDES REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES

The bidder's attention is directed to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) NPDES requirements for stormwater discharges. The Contractor shall be responsible for filing a Notice of Intent and development and implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP).

B-22 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Contractor shall take the necessary actions to ensure its facilities are in compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It is understood that the program of the Contractor is not a program or activity of the City of Tulsa. The Contractor agrees that its program or activity will comply with the requirements of the ADA. Any costs of such compliance will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Under no circumstances will the Contractor conduct any activity, which it deems non-compliant with the ADA.

RESOLUTION NO. 18145

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE INCLUSION IN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS OF PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF TULSA; AND/OR THE MSA; ALSO PROVIDING THAT AT LEAST OF FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF EACH CLASS OF EMPLOYEES USED ON A PROJECT BE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF TULSA AND/OR THE MSA; THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS CHARGED WITH ENSURING THAT ALL BIDS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS COMPLY WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, desires to achieve a goal of full employment.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of all residents of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to accomplish this goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The City of Tulsa is committed to the policy of achieving full employment of its citizens by encouraging the employment of bona fide Tulsa and MSA residents in public improvement contracts.

SECTION 2. Definitions. The definitions of certain terms used in this resolution are as follows:

a. "Bidding Documents" or "Bid" means the bid notice, plans and specifications, bidding form, bidding instructions, special provisions and all other written instruments prepared by or on behalf of an awarding public agency for use by prospective bidders on a public construction contract.

b. (i) "Bona Fide Residents" shall include only those persons who are either registered to vote in the City of Tulsa or who have resided within the city limits for at least six months, or who have purchased a permanent residence within the city limits or who have leased a residence for at least a six month term. Residency may be further determined by a valid Oklahoma driver's license, a current Oklahoma license tag, and a valid Oklahoma automobile inspection sticker. (ii) Bona fide residents of MSA shall include only those persons who are registered to vote in outlying MSA areas or who have resided within the outlying MSA area for at least six months, or who have purchased a permanent residence within the outlying MSA areas or who have leased a residence for at least a six month term. Residency may be further determined by a valid Oklahoma driver's license, a current Oklahoma license tag, and a valid Oklahoma automobile inspection sticker.

c. "Public Construction Contract" or "Contract" means any contract exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) in amount, awarded by the City of Tulsa for the purpose of making any public improvements or constructing any public building or making repairs to the same.

d. "Public Improvement" means any beneficial or valuable change or addition, betterment, enhancement or amelioration of or upon any real property, or interest therein, belonging to the City of Tulsa, intended to enhance its value, beauty or utility or to adapt it to new or further purposes. The term does not include the direct purchase of materials, equipment or supplies by the City of Tulsa.

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR
BY _____

e. "MSA". All of the land areas composed of Creek County, Osage County, Rogers County, Tulsa County and Wagoner County.

SECTION 3. Residency Requirements of Contractor's Employees. Every employee and/or agent of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, charged or involved with the preparation of plans and specifications for any public impvment funded in whole or in part with funds of the City of Tulsa, is hereby charged to include in said plans and specifications the following provisions which shall be binding upon the successful bidders:

a. Each bid shall be accompanied by a sworn statement that the bidder is committed to the goal of employing at least 50% bona fide residents of the City of Tulsa and/or the MSA in each classification as determined by the Oklahoma Commissioner of Labor.

b. The successful bidder will be responsible for having like requirements placed upon any subcontractor.

c. The successful bidder will submit to the Director or his designated representative of the Department of Human Rights any compliance reports involving the bidder and its subcontractors required by Title 31, Chapter 1, Section 9, of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances. The reports shall include information about the residence of each employee in each laboring and trade class applicable to any City project.

SECTION 4. Unresponsive Bids. The failure to submit the documents required by Section 3 shall render a bid unresponsive. Said documents must be submitted prior to the opening of the bids. The Director of the Department of Human Rights Section of City Development is charged with ensuring that all bids comply with Section 3 prior to the bid opening date.

SECTION 5. Duty of Employees and/or Agents of the City of Tulsa. Any employee and/or agent of the City of Tulsa who fails to include the goals for residency requirements found in Section 3 in the plans and specifications for any public improvement may be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal.

SECTION 6. Severability. The invalidity of any section, subsection, provision or clause or portion of this chapter, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this chapter or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 7. Effect Date. This resolution shall take effect as of July 1, 1988.

SECTION 8. Emergency Clause. That an emergency exists for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED, with the emergency clause ruled upon separately and approved this 23rd day of August, 1988.

APPROVED, this 23rd day of August, 1988.

Rodger Randle

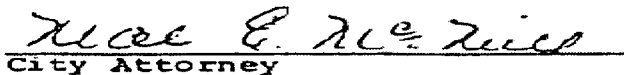


Mayor

ATTEST: Philip W. Wood


City Auditor

APPROVED: Neal E. McNeil


City Attorney

PASSED, with the emergency clause ruled upon separately and approved this 23 day of August, 1988.

- APPROVED, this 23 day of August, 1988.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Auditor

APPROVED:



City Attorney

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Office of City Auditor

By _____

CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) UTILIZATION INSTRUCTIONS BID OPENING AND AWARD SYSTEM

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POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Tulsa (hereinafter City) is committed to implementing the City of Tulsa Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program of the City of Tulsa, hereinafter referred to as SBE Program. The stated objectives of the programs are:

- To ensure the employment of SBE(s) in the award and administration of City agreements and contracts;
- To create a level playing field on which SBE firms can compete fairly for City contracts;
- To ensure that only firms that fully meet the eligibility standards are permitted to participate as SBE participants;
- To help remove barriers to participation in City contracts;
- To assist in the development of SBE firms so that they may graduate from the SBE Program and ultimately compete successfully in the marketplace.

GOALS BY BUSINESS CATEGORY – SBE

There are seven (7) Business Categories for the City of Tulsa: Construction Contractors (Prime and Subcontractor), Architecture / Engineering (Consultant and Subconsultant), Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Supplies. A general description of each category follows:

Construction

- General building contractors engaged primarily in the construction of commercial buildings.
- Heavy construction such as airport runways, bridges, plants, grading and drainage, roadways, and other municipal infrastructure.
- Light maintenance construction services such as carpentry work; electrical work; installation of carpeting; air-conditioning repair, maintenance, and installation; plumbing; and renovation.
- Other related services such as water and sewer lines and maintenance, asbestos abatement, drainage, dredging, grading, hauling, landscaping (for large construction projects such as boulevards and highways), paving, roofing, and toxic waste clean-up.

Architecture and Engineering

- Licensed Architect
- Landscape Architect
- Professional Engineer
- Professional Land Surveyor
- Construction observation
- Other professional design / construction related services

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Professional Services

- Financial Services
- Legal services
- Medical services
- Educational services
- Real Estate services
- Planning services.
- Other professional services

Other Services

- Janitorial and maintenance services
- Uniformed guard services
- Computer services
- Certain job shop services
- Graphics, photographic services
- Landscaping
- Other non-technical professional services

Good and Supplies

- Office goods
- Medical supplies
- Miscellaneous building materials
- Computers

The goals are to reflect resource availability and capability. The City of Tulsa's goal is to mitigate and close the disparity between the availability/capability versus actual utilization of SBE firms in Creek, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa, and Wagoner counties in Oklahoma.

The City enters various agreements and contracts with the private sector for services, goods and supplies, and construction activities. The agreements or contracts may have a specific or primary deliverable associated with one of the Business Categories. However, supplementary efforts may exist to fulfill the agreement or contract. Therefore, the table below is provided to show goals for all Business Categories. Good faith efforts shall first be focused on the Business Category or Categories that relate directly to the deliverables. Additional good faith efforts shall be in supplementary efforts from other categories to assist in meeting the overall project goal.

The project goals will be monitored and periodically adjusted to address the disparity between the available / capable / willing SBE firms versus actual utilization of SBE firms. The **overall project goal is 10%**.

SBE firms identified for utilization in an agreement or contract must be paid from the proceeds from that agreement or contract.

**CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA
 SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) UTILIZATION INSTRUCTIONS
 BID OPENING AND AWARD SYSTEM**

<i>Business Category</i>	<i>SBE Goal (%)</i>
Construction (Prime Contractors)	10
Construction (Subcontractors)	10
Architecture / Engineering (Consultant)	10
Architecture / Engineering (Subconsultant)	10
Professional Services	10
Other Services	10
Goods and Supplies	10

BIDDER'S ACTIONS

When the City has established SBE contract goals (hereinafter referred to as "goals"), the City will award a contract only to a bidder who makes good faith efforts to meet the goals. The following summary outlines the procedures

Summary:

1. **RECORD OF SOLICITATION FOR SBE form:**
 These forms **MUST** be submitted with the bid documents. These documents establish the initial good faith, outreach efforts. In the event the bidder submitted the lowest bid, the SBE firms identified on these forms submitted with the bid are the only SBE firms that will be considered for establishing the bidder's projected utilization percentages for consideration of the award of bid.

2. **LETTER OF INTENT TO CONTRACT WITH SBE form:**
 The bidder that submits the apparent lowest bid will be notified by City staff no later than the Monday following bid opening. The apparent low bidder **MUST** submit these forms and the associated attachments by close of business on Thursday following bid opening. Only SBE firms documented on the **RECORD(s) OF SOLICITATION FOR SBE** forms submitted with the bid will be considered for establishing the bidder's projected utilization percentages for consideration of the award of bid. If Letters of Intent are not submitted, the projected utilization will be 0% and the apparent lowest bidder is subject to being deemed non-responsive.

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSIDERATION:**
 If the City determines that a bidder failed to meet the requirements above, City staff will contact the bidder by phone to define the issue and clarify any miscommunications and/or inadvertent actions. If issue was not due to miscommunication and/or inadvertent actions, the bidder will be notified per the Administrative Reconsideration process defined below. If the apparent low bidder is deemed non-responsive, City staff will notify the next lowest bidder to submit their **LETTERS OF INTENT TO CONTRACT WITH SBE** by close of business of the 6th day following notification or may exercise its right to reject any and all bids.

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4. CITY OF TULSA SBE UTILIZATION form:

This form is completed by the contractor (successful bidder) and submitted as part of the contract to perform the project. This form documents the "projected" utilization for the project. At the end of the project, this form is submitted with the final pay request documenting the "actual" utilization. The "actual" utilization must meet or exceed the "projected" utilization. Any change in the "projected" utilization must be documented, submitted to the City on the CHANGE REQUEST FOR SBE PARTICIPATION form, and approved by the City. Approval of the change must occur at the time of the change. If the change is a reduction and not submitted and approved per the instructions, the amount will be deducted from the contractor's final pay request.

5. CHANGE REQUEST FOR SBE PARTICIPATION form:

This form documents any change to the "projected" utilization for the project. Change in utilization includes reduction, substitution, and/or increase. Utilization shall be checked with the submission of partial pay requests, but not longer than 30 day intervals throughout the project. The contractor's acknowledgement that they have verified changes in his/her utilization is required as part of partial pay request documents. Reductions in utilization not approved prior to the final pay request will result in pay reduction to the contractor. If, at the completion of the project, the contractor has failed to meet the SBE contract goals, does not have an approved change request, and has not demonstrated good faith efforts to meet the contract goal, the contractor will be assessed liquidated damages for the difference between the contract goal and the actual SBE participation achieved.

Record of Solicitation

All bidders shall, ***with the submissions of their bids***, show their RECORD(s) OF SOLICITATION FOR SBE that demonstrates the good faith outreach effort to meet or exceed the SBE goals established for the project.

If bidders cannot meet the established SBE goals, the bidders shall document and submit with their bid proposal, justification stating why they could not meet the established SBE goals. To demonstrate good faith efforts to meet the SBE goals, the bidders shall document their efforts to obtain SBE participation. City will review and determine that the information is complete, accurate and adequately documents the bidder's good faith efforts before committing to the award of the contract to the bidder. In the event that the City awards a contract to a bidder who cannot meet the established SBE goals, the findings of the City's review shall be in written form and shall be incorporated into and become part of the contract documents.

If the bidder to whom City proposes to award the contract is able to demonstrate good faith efforts, City may accept the bidder's proposed goal. Acceptance by the City of the bidder's proposed goal does not release the bidder from its contractual obligation to continue to make efforts throughout the duration of the project to utilize SBE firms on the project.

All bidders shall submit with their bid the completed and signed RECORD OF SOLICITATION FOR SBE form.

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Letter of Intent

The bidder must submit to the Engineering Contract Coordinator written confirmation from the SBE firms on the form LETTER OF INTENT TO CONTRACT WITH SBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the contractor's bid commitment. This may be submitted with the bid, but not later than the City's close of business of the Thursday following the bid opening. The signed forms will define the contractor's final proposed utilization and will be the basis of a final evaluation. If inadequate utilization is proposed, the bid shall be considered non-responsive.

The SBE firms submitted on the LETTER OF INTENT TO CONTRACT WITH SBE forms shall be considered binding and changes of committed SBE firms may only be made after the contract is fully executed, and may only be changed through the submission, review and approval of form CHANGE REQUEST FOR SBE PARTICIPATION.

Failure to make the written assurance (City form LETTER OF INTENT TO CONTRACT WITH SBE), which includes the names of the SBE firms to be used, the work they will perform, and the price for the work, or failure to demonstrate good faith efforts that is deemed acceptable to the City to meet or exceed the SBE goals, shall render a bid non-responsive.

It is the contractor's responsibility to submit the information necessary for the City to ascertain compliance with the good faith efforts requirement. Extra cost involved in finding and utilizing SBE firms shall not be deemed adequate reason for the bidder's failure to meet the project SBE goals unless such costs are grossly excessive.

In instances where a successful bidder's SBE commitment exceeds the actual SBE contract goals, the submitted goals of the bidder become the contractual obligation.

In instances where a successful bidder's SBE commitment is below the SBE contract goals, the submitted utilization goals become the contractual obligation.

Good Faith Efforts

The steps taken by the bidder to obtain SBE participation shall be documented in writing and shall include, but are not limited to, the following good faith efforts:

A. Soliciting through all reasonable and available means (e.g. attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices) in the interest of all certified SBE firms capable to perform the work of the contract. The bidder must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the SBE firms to respond to the solicitation. The bidder must determine with certainty if the SBE firms are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow-up on the initial solicitation.

B. Selecting portions of the work to be performed by SBE firms in order to increase the likelihood that the SBE goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate SBE participation, even when the contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.

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C. Providing interested SBE firms with adequate information about the plans, specifications and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.

D. Negotiating in good faith with interested SBE firms:

(1) It is the bidder's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to SBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available SBE subcontractors and suppliers, to facilitate SBE participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of SBE firms that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for SBE firms to perform the work. RECORD OF SOLICITATION FOR SBE form will be submitted.

(2) A bidder using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, including available SBE subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using SBE firms is not sufficient justification for a bidder's failure to meet the contract SBE goals, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good faith efforts. Contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from SBE firms to fulfill the SBE contract requirements if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable. Documentation of quotes shall be submitted to the City with the bid as part of the bidder's record of solicitation.

E. Thoroughly analyzing the capabilities of SBE firms before determining a firm's qualification for a project. The following shall not be legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of SBE quotes in the efforts of the contractor to meet the project goal: (1) the subcontractor's standing, unrelated to job performance, within the industry; (2) membership in specific groups or organizations; or, (3) association with certain political and/or social organizations.

Administrative Reconsideration

If City determines that a bidder fails to meet the requirements stated above, the bidder will be provided an opportunity for administrative reconsideration. City staff will contact the bidder by phone to define the issue and clarify any miscommunications or inadvertent actions. If issue was not due to miscommunication and/or inadvertent actions, the following process will be followed:

1. The bidder will be notified by fax/email within ten working days following the bid opening.
2. The bidder will have 2 working days from time of notification to schedule a meeting for the purpose of administrative reconsideration with a City of Tulsa Attorney. Reconsideration meetings will generally be held within 7 days of notification of a bidder being determined non-responsive.

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As part of this administrative reconsideration, the bidder will have the opportunity to meet in person with a City of Tulsa Attorney to present arguments concerning whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do so. Submittal of additional information documenting solicitation, which was due with the original bid submission, will not be accepted or considered.

3. The decision on reconsideration will be made by a City of Tulsa Attorney who did not take part in the original determination that the bidder failed to meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so.

4. No awards will be made until all administrative reconsiderations as outlined herein are complete. A City of Tulsa Attorney will provide a written decision on reconsideration to the bidder. This decision will explain the basis for finding that the bidder did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so. The determination is copied to the Contract Administrator, City Engineer, and the Director of Human Rights.

CONTRACTOR ACTIONS AFTER AWARD OF THE CONTRACT:

Counting SBE Participation Toward the Goal

When a SBE participates in a contract, only the value of the work actually performed by the SBE is counted toward the contract goal.

The entire amount of that portion of a contract that is performed by the SBE firm's own forces is counted, including the cost of supplies and materials obtained by the SBE for the work on the contract, including supplies purchased or equipment leased by the SBE (except supplies and equipment the SBE purchases or leases from their Prime Contractor).

When a SBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, the portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the clearly defined portion of the work that the SBE performs with its own forces may be counted toward the goal.

Only expenditures to a SBE contractor who performs a commercially useful function may be counted toward a SBE goal.

Commercially Useful Function

A SBE performs a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the execution of the work of its contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved. The SBE must be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the